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SUBJECT: ATOMIC ENERGY: PHYSICAL SECURITY DISCUSSIONS
AND SAFEGUARDS INSPECTION

REF: STATE 46668

1. FRENCH ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY CEA ADVISED US FRIDAY, MARCH 5, THAT ITS ATOMIC ENERGY ATTACHE MICHEL CHAUVIN HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ASK THAT VISIT TO FRANCE BY U.S. TEAM DESCRIBED REFTEL BE POSTPONED ONE TO TWO MONTHS. THE REASON GIVEN IS THAT CEA IS UNDERGOING INTERNAL REORGANIZATION AND THAT THESE CHANGES WILL BE UNDER WAY AT PROPOSED TIME OF VISIT AND THE DELAY WOULD PERMIT THE TEAM TO VISIT WITH THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE NEW ORGANIZATION.

2. AGAIN, CEA IS NOT AGREEING TO ARRANGE VISITS TO
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CERCA AS IT IS NOT A CEA INSTALLATION.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE ON ERDA'S REACTION TO THIS CEA RESPONSE. IN LIGHT OF THE MANY ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES TO BE INCLUDED ON THIS VISIT, IT MAY BE WORTH THE EFFORT TO REAPPROACH THE CEA AT HIGHER LEVELS TO ASK FOR RECONSIDERATION. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT RESPONSE IS GIVEN TO CEA'S WASHINGTON-BASED ATTACHE CHAUVIN AND WHAT STEPS WE SHOULD TAKE.
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